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Applicant: HAMILTON et al. Conf.: 6169
Appl. No.: 09/853,897 Group: 1639
Filed: May 14, 2001 Examiner: Wessendorf, T.
For: METHOD OF DETECTING INTERACTIONS
BETWEEN PROTEINS, PEPTIDES OR LIBRARIES
THEREOF USING FUSION PROTEINS

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

January 31, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated December 31, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-26 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows:

27. (Amended) A method of detecting protein-protein interaction comprising,

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